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October 16, 2001 Magalie Roman-Salas Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12 St., S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte, Implementation of the Pay Telephone Reclassification and

Compensation Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket

No. 96-128.

Dear Ms Salas:

Today, Larry Fenster and Mary Brown from WorldCom, Inc., had a telephone conversation with Dianne Harmon and Tania Cho of the Network Services Division. We explained that the Enforcement Bureau was interested in learning the status of plans to implement the new payphone compensation rules based on the Network Services Division's progress evaluating Petitions for Reconsideration in the above-captioned docket. We inquired about the status of the Division's evaluation of Petitions for Reconsideration in preparation for future discussions with the Enforcement Bureau.

Sincerely,

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